

Responses to Questions in 52 Pa. Code Section 53.52(a)**1. The specific reason for each change.**

PECO Energy Company (PECO or the Company) is proposing supplier tariff changes to implement its plan (“Plan”) to allow customers enrolled in the Company’s Customer Assistance Program (“CAP”) to purchase competitive generation supply from an electric generation supplier (“EGS”). The Company’s Plan is being filed in response to the Commission’s Proposed Policy Statement Order in Docket No. M-2018-3006578 and the Secretarial Letter in Docket No. M-2019-3007101.

2. The total number of customers served by the utility.

The total number of electric customers served by PECO was 1,661,605 as of December 31, 2019.

3. A calculation of the number of customers, by tariff subdivision, whose bills will be affected by the change.

Residential customers enrolled in CAP are potentially affected due to proposed tariff changes to allow CAP customers to purchase competitive generation supply from an EGS. Other limited changes to remove references to Rates OP and RT are explained in PECO Statement No. 3, the direct testimony of Carol Reilly.

4. The effect of the change on the utility’s customers.

The primary effect of the proposed changes is to implement CAP customer shopping in PECO’s service territory consistent with the Commission’s guidelines set forth in the Proposed Policy Statement Order. All of the proposed tariff changes and their potential effects are discussed in detail in PECO Statement No. 3.

5. The effect, whether direct or indirect, of the proposed change on the utility’s revenue and expenses.

The effects of the proposed tariff changes on PECO’s revenues and expenses cannot be determined at this time and will depend upon the Plan design that is approved as part of this filing and the number of CAP customers who shop.

6. The effect of the change on the service rendered by the utility.

PECO does not expect the proposed tariff changes to affect service.

7. A list of factors considered by the utility.

The changes are being made to address the Commission's February 28, 2019 Proposed Policy Statement Order in Docket No. M-2018-3006578 – Electric Distribution Company Default Service Plans – Customer Assistance Program Shopping and the January 23, 2020 Letter of Rosemary A. Chiavetta in Docket No. M-2019-3007101 – Investigation into Default Service and PJM Interconnection, LLC Settlement Reforms. PECO Statement No. 3, the direct testimony of Ms. Reilly, discusses the reasons for all of the proposed tariff changes.

8. Studies undertaken by the utility in order to draft its proposed change.

No specific studies were undertaken.

9. Customer polls taken and other documents, which indicate customer acceptance and desire for the proposed change.

No customer polls were taken.

10. Plans the utility has for introducing or implementing the changes with respect to its customers.

PECO Statement No. 3, the direct testimony of Ms. Reilly, provides further details about the Plan and how it will be implemented.

11. F.C.C., or FERC or Commission Orders or rulings applicable to the filings.

The following orders and PUC guidance are applicable to this filing:

Docket No. M-2018-3006578 – Electric Distribution Company Default Service Plans – Customer Assistance Program Shopping (Proposed Policy Statement Order entered Feb. 28, 2019)

Docket No. R-2010-2161575 – Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. PECO Energy Company (Opinion and Order entered Dec. 21, 2010).

Docket No. M-2019-3007101 – Investigation into Default Service and PJM Interconnection, LLC Settlement Reforms (Secretarial Letter issued January 23, 2020)